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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of November 27, 2002. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the species identified as the species shown in Figure 16, in which claims 14-17 and 39-44 read thereon.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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